

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 01145 211625Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-15 ISO-00 SSO-00 EUR-12 SP-02 INR-07 INRE-00
/045 W

-----211633Z 129478 /44

O R 211607Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9733
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION OECD PARIS
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 01145

STADIS//////////

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HARTMAN

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, UK, OPEC, IEA
SUBJECT: SUGGESTED U.S.-U.K. TALKS ON OPEC TWO TIER
PRICING

REF: (A) LONDON 1073; (B) LONDON 1062

1. REFTEL (A) DESCRIBES OUR CONCERN THAT CONFLICTING US-
UK ASSESSMENTS OF KEY ASPECTS OF THE OPEC TWO TIER PRIC-
ING SITUATION MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADOPTION OF DIVERGENT
POLICIES TO DEAL WITH IT. WE RECOMMENDED CONSIDERATION
OF HIGH-LEVEL BILATERAL TALKS TO CLARIFY POINTS OF DIS-
AGREEMENT OR MISUNDERSTANDING. WE ALSO SUGGESTED THE USG
MIGHT ENCOURAGE THE ARAMCO PARTNERS TO EXPEDITE THE
TRANSFER AND PERHAPS INCREASE THE QUANTITIES OF CHEAPER
SAUDI/UAЕ CRUDE MADE AVAILABLE TO SHELL, BP, CFP AND ENI
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 01145 211625Z

(AND OTHER U.S., EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE OIL COMPANIES FOR
THAT MATTER).

2. WITH MEETING OF THE IEA STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
OIL MARKET ON JANUARY 24-25 AND THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1, IT MIGHT BE DESIR-
ABLE TO CONSIDER DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT IN THE ECONOMIC

MEETING ANTICIPATED DURING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO
LONDON JANUARY 27 (REFTEL B). IF WE DO WISH TO DO SO,
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INFORM THE BRITISH.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, PRICE CONTROLS, PRICE INDEXES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LONDON01145
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770023-0225
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770130/aaaababr.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d80961d3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: 77 LONDON 1073, 77 LONDON 1062
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3540069
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUGGESTED U.S.-U.K. TALKS ON OPEC TWO TIER PRICING
TAGS: ENRG, UK, US, OPEC, IEA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d80961d3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009